

Claims:

The claims, including their current status and any amendments are presented appear below:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-129. Canceled.

130. (Presently Amended) A process for enhanced recovery of recombinant insulin, the process comprising:

(a) treating an expression broth/culture medium containing the expressing cells with a one or more water miscible organic ~~solvent~~ solvents to give a mixture; and

(b) isolating the insulin from the ~~treated broth/culture mixture thereof by using chromatography technique in an expanded bed mode.~~

131. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 130, wherein the water miscible organic solvent comprises ~~is selected from the group consisting of~~ methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, acetic acid, dimethylformamide, dimethylsulfoxide, acetonitrile, dioxan, ethylene glycol, and propylene glycol.

132. (Original) The process of claim 131, wherein the water miscible organic solvent is isopropanol.

133. (Original) The process of claim 130, wherein the water miscible organic solvent is used at a concentration range from about 10% (v/v) to about 40% (v/v).

134. Canceled

135. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 130, wherein the water miscible organic solvent ~~may further include~~ comprises additives.

136. (Original) The process of claim 135, wherein the additives comprise one or more of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, arginine, aspartic acid, urea, guanidinium hydrochloride, or polyethylene glycol.

137. (Original) The process of claim 130, wherein the process is carried out at a pH range from about 2 to about 5.

138. Canceled.

139. Canceled

140. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 130 ~~139~~, wherein the insulin is isolated using ~~ion exchange chromatography is~~ a cation exchange chromatography in expanded bed mode.

141. (Presently Amended) The process of claim 130, wherein the recombinant insulin is obtained from a source expressing the insulin ~~is yeast~~.

142. (Original) The process of claim 141, wherein the yeast comprises genera *Hansenula*, *Saccharomyces*, *Pichia*, or *Kluyveromyces*.